

## City of Cambridge Department of Human Service Programs Cambridge Youth Programs Summer 2014 opportunities for teens



## CYP has many exciting summer programs for teens!

**Boys II Men** 

**Leaders in Action** 

**City Peace** 

@ Area IV Youth Center

@ Frisoli Youth Center

@ Moore Youth Center

My City, My Voice!

Girls Taking Action

**Teen Evening Programs** 

**Summer Basketball Leagues** 

@ Gately Youth Center

@ Russell Youth Center

@ All Youth Centers

@ Hoyt Field & Gately

The **Boys II Men Program** is a new program for young men ages 14-18 looking to develop good-decision making and leadership skills. The program encourages young men to become positive, engaged citizens by introducing them to mentors, and using personal development, reflection and career awareness activities. The use of media critiques encourage analysis of popular culture

The Leaders in Action Program is designed to develop the leadership skill of teens. Participants work with their peers to take responsibility for making positive changes within their community. Youth choose a topic to explore and develop a programmatic response to it. This summer's project is focused on documenting the history of East Cambridge.

**City Peace** is a violence prevention and youth leadership program for Cambridge teens. Participants learn about conflict resolution, community issues, facilitation and mediation while working with their peers to develop and deliver a legacy project on violence prevention for the community.

My City, My voice teens explore their city and their personal voice through the development of art projects throughout the summer. Participants will create and deliver public art pieces to be performed throughout the city.

**Girls Taking Action** is for young women ages 14-18 looking to play a leadership role in our community. The program encourages young women to become active citizens by introducing them to service learning, personal development and career awareness activities.

Who: 14- 18 year old Cambridge Residents

When: July 7<sup>th</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup>

**How:** To work in a daytime program, you must apply through the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program. To attend

the evening program, sign up in person at a Youth Center. To participate in the Basketball Leagues, you must preregister by picking up an application at a Youth Center or from Coach Dottin at CRLS. The fee for Basketball is \$20.